

# BASEBALL AND ALL THE NEWS IN WORLD OF SPORT

## FAIL TO HIT VICKERS

Athletics Again Shut Out the Nationals.

## WALTER JOHNSON DOES WELL

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Milan	36	196	30	62	68	.286
Pickering	49	369	21	42	52	.238
Clymer	38	123	10	30	38	.244
Warner	26	67	5	15	17	.224
Nichols	18	107	15	43	57	.238
Freeman	39	207	15	43	57	.238
Shipke	47	143	17	29	39	.203
Hughes	12	35	1	5	7	.143
Altizer	40	117	13	22	22	.188
Street	38	154	24	117	246	.182
C. Smith	12	31	3	5	6	.161
Cates	22	33	3	5	6	.152
Totals	60	1,551	198	456	555	.221

## CLUB FIELDING RECORD.

Club	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Ch.	Av.
Chicago	29	1,560	888	95	2,543	.962
Philadelphia	37	1,513	671	101	2,286	.956
Cleveland	36	1,528	114	230	302	.952
Washington	37	1,480	813	114	2,417	.953
Detroit	38	1,545	724	117	2,426	.952
St. Louis	39	1,292	851	101	2,244	.952
Boston	36	1,421	800	132	2,353	.948
New York	36	1,303	729	133	2,457	.945

## TEN LEADING SLUGGERS.

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## GOES ELEVEN INNINGS.

Boston Finally Pushes Necessary Run Across the Plate.

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